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From Household Words.

ONE BY ONE.

One by one the sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall;
Some are coming, some are going,
Do not strive to grasp them all.
One by one thy duties wait thee,
Let thy whole strength go to each;
Let no future dreams elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can teach.

One by one (bright gifts of Heaven)
Joys are sent thee here below;
Take them readily when given,
Ready too to let them go.
One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,
Do not fear an armed band;
One will fade as others greet thee,
Shadows passing through the land.

Do not look at life's long sorrow,
See how small each moment's pain;
God will help thee for to-morrow;
Every day begin again.
Every hour that fleets so slowly,
Has its task to do or bear;
Luminous the crown, and holy,
If thou set each gem with care.

Do not linger with regretting,
Or for passing hours despond;
Nor, thy daily toil forgetting,
Look too eagerly beyond.
Hours are golden links, God's token,
Reaching Heaven; but one by one
Take them, lest the chain be broken
Ere the pilgrimage be done.

HEARTS TREASURES.

'Tis but a little faded flower,
But oh, how sadly dear!
It brings me back one golden hour
Through many a weary year.
I may not to the world impart
The secret of its power,
But treasured in my woman's heart,
I keep my faded flower.

A broken ring—a dream of life—
A wild, mysterious spell—
That whispers more of spirit strife
Than words can ever tell.
A fairy fountain, from whose tide
A thousand visions spring,
That round my heart in memories glide
From out the broken ring.

A slender tress of golden hair,
That graced a dear one's brow,
A year ago so warm and fair,
But cold and faded now;
Yet peacefully the infant sleeps,
All pure and undefiled,
While mournfully the mother weeps
Her little angel child.

Where is the heart that doth not keep
Within its inmost core
Some fond remembrance, hidden deep,
Of days that are no more?
Who has not saved some trifling thing,
More prized than jewels rare—
A faded flower, a broken ring,
Or tress of golden hair?

Miscellaneous.

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF DESERTERS.

The following opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Huber vs. Reily was read by Justice Strong:

The act of Congress under which the defendant below justifies his refusal to receive the vote of the plaintiff is the one approved on the 3rd day of March, 1865. The twenty-first section is the only one applicable to this case, and it is as follows: "And be it farther enacted, that in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, who shall not return to said service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the proclamation hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship, and their rights to become citizens; and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who being duly enrolled, shall depart from the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled, or go beyond the limits of the United States, with intent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section." This is followed by a clause authorizing and requiring the President to issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of the section, and we know judicially that this was done on the 11th of March, 1865.

The act of Congress is highly penal. It imposes forfeiture of citizenship and deprivation of the rights of citizenship, as penalties for the commission of crime. Its avowed purpose is to add to the penalties which the law had previously affixed to the offense of desertion from the military or naval service of the United States, and it denominates the additional sanctions provided as penalties. Such being its character, it is, under the well known rule of law, to receive a strict construction in favor of the citizen.

The constitutionality of the act has been assailed on three grounds. The first of these is that it is an *ex post facto* law, imposing additional punishment for an offence committed before its passage, and altering the rules of evidence so as to require different and less proof of guilt than was required at the time of the perpetration of the crime. The second objection is, that the act is an attempt by Congress to regulate the right of suffrage in the States, or to impair it, and the third objection is that the act proposes to inflict pains and penalties upon offenders before and without a trial and conviction by due process of law, and that it is therefore prohibited by the bill of rights.

In the view which we take of this case, and giving to the enactment the construction which we think properly belongs to it, it is unnecessary to consider at length, either of these objections to its constitutionality.

It may be insisted, with strong reason, that the penalty of forfeiture of citizenship imposed upon those who had deserted the military or naval service prior to the passage of the act is not a penalty for the original desertion, but for persistance in the crime, for failure (in the language of the statute) to return to said service, or to report to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the issue of the President's proclamation. If this is so, the act of Congress is in no sense *ex post facto*, and it is not for that reason in conflict with the Constitution. Its operation is entirely prospective. If a drafted man owes service to the Federal Government every new refusal to render the service may be regarded as a violation of public duty, a public offence for which Congress may impose a penalty. And it is the duty of every court to construe a statute, if possible, so "*ut res magis valeat quam pereat*," that construction of this act must be adopted which is in harmony with the acknowledged powers of Congress, and which applies the forfeiture of citizenship to the new offence described as failure to return to service, or to report to the Provost Marshal.

The second objection also assumes more than can be conceded. It is not to be doubted that the right to regulate suffrage in a State, and to determine who shall, or who shall not be a voter, belongs exclusively to the State itself. The Constitution of the United States confers no authority upon Congress to prescribe the qualification of electors within the several States that compose the Federal Union. Congress is indeed empowered to make regulations for the time, place and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, or to alter those made by the legislature of a State, except those in relation to the places of chosing Senators, but here its power stops. The right of suffrage at a State election is a State right, a franchise conferable only by the State, which Congress can neither give nor take away. If, therefore, the act now under consideration is in truth an attempt to regulate the right of suffrage in the States, or to prescribe the conditions upon which that right may be exercised, it must be held unwarranted by the constitution. In the exercise of its admitted powers, Congress may doubtless deprive an individual of the opportunity to enjoy a right that belongs to him as a citizen of a State, even the right of suffrage. But this is a different thing from taking away or impairing the right itself. Under the laws of the Federal government, a voter may be sent abroad in the military service of the country, and thus deprived of the privilege of exercising his right, or a voter may be imprisoned for a crime against the United States, but it is a perversion of language to call this impairing his right of suffrage. Congress may provide laws for the naturalization of aliens, or it may refuse to provide such laws. Its action or non-action may thus determine whether individuals shall or shall not become citizens of the United States, and I cannot doubt as a penalty for crime against the general government, Congress may impose upon the criminal forfeiture of his citizenship of the United States. Disfranchisement of a citizen for crime, is no unusual punishment. Barker vs. the People, 20 Johns. 458. If by the organic law of a State, citizens of the United States only are allowed to vote, the action or non-action of Congress may thus indirectly affect the number of those entitled to the right of suffrage. Yet after all, the right is one which its possessor holds as a citizen of a State, secured to him by the State constitution, and to be held on the terms prescribed by that constitution alone. It is an integral part of the State government.

But it is not a correct view of the act of Congress now before us to regard it as an attempt to override State constitutions or to prescribe the qualifications of voters. The act makes no change in the organic law of the State. It leaves that as before, to confer the right of suffrage as it pleases.

The enactment operates upon an individual offender, punishes him for violation of the Federal law, by deprivation of his citizenship of the United States, but it leaves each State to determine for itself whether such an individual may be a voter. It does no more than increase the penalties of the law upon the commission of each crime. Each State defines for itself what shall be the consequence of the infliction of such penalties. And with us it is still our own constitution which restricts the right of suffrage, and confers upon it those only who are inhabitants of the State, and citizens of the United States.

The third objection against the validity of the act of Congress would be a very grave one, if the act does in reality impose pains and penalties before and without a conviction by due process of law. The fifth article of the amendments to the constitution ordains "that no person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime, unless on a presentment, or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall he be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life or property without due process of law." The sixth article secures to the accused in all criminal prosecutions certain rights among which are public trial, by a jury of the vicinage, information of the nature and cause of the accusation, face to face presence with the witnesses against him, compulsory process for his own witnesses, and the assistance of counsel. The spirit of these constitutional provisions is briefly that no person can be made to suffer for a criminal offence unless the penalty be inflicted by due process of law.—What that is has been often defined, but never better than it was both historically and critically by Judge Curtis, of the Supreme Court of the United States, in Den vs. Murray et al, 18 Howard 272. It ordinarily implies and includes a complainant, a defendant and a judge, regular allegations, opportunity to answer, and a trial according to some settled course of judicial proceedings. It must be admitted there are a few acceptional cases. Prominent among these are summary proceedings to recover debts due to the government, especially taxes and sums due by defaulting public officers. But I can call to mind no instance in which it has been held that the ascertainment of guilt of a public offence, and the imposition of legal penalties, can be in any other mode than by trial according to the law of the land, or due process of law, that is the law of that particular case, administered by a judicial tribunal authorized to adjudicate upon it. And cannot persuade myself that a judge of election or a board of election officers, constituted under the State laws, is such a tribunal. I cannot think they have power to try criminal offenders still left to adjudge the guilt or innocence of an alleged violater of the laws of the United States. A trial before such officers is not due process of law for the punishment of offenses according to the meaning of that phrase in the constitution. There are it is true many things which they may determine, such as the age and residence of a person offering to vote, whether he has paid taxes and whether if born an alien he has a certificate of naturalization. These things pertain to the ascertainment of a political right. But whether he has been guilty of a criminal offense, and has as a consequence, forfeited his right, is an inquiry of a different character. Neither our constitution nor our laws has conferred upon the judges of election any such judicial functions. They are not sworn to try issues in criminal cases. They have no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and their judgment if rendered would be binding upon no other tribunal.

Even if they were to assume jurisdiction of the offence described in the act of Congress, and proceed to try whether the applicant for a vote has been duly enrolled and drafted, whether he has received notice of the draft whether he had deserted and failed to return to service or failed to report to a Provost Marshal, and whether he had justifying reasons for such failure, and if after such trial they were to decide that he had not forfeited his citizenship all this would not amount to an acquittal. It would not protect him against a subsequent similar accusation and trial. It would not protect him against trial and punishment by a court martial. Surely that is no trial by due process of law, the judgment in which is not final, decides nothing, but leaves the accused exposed to another trial in a different tribunal and to the imposition by that other tribunal of the full punishment prescribed by law.

Moreover it is not in the power of Congress to confer upon such a tribunal, which is exclusively of State creation, jurisdiction to try offences against the United States. Notwithstanding the decision in Buckwalter vs. United States (11 S. & C., 193) which was an action for penalties, declared to be recoverable as other debts, the doctrine seems a plain one, that Congress cannot put any of the judicial power of the United States in the courts of any other government or sovereignty. Martin vs. Hunter's lessee, 1 Wheaton, 304, 330, Eby vs. Peck, 7 Con., 243, and Scoville vs. Canfield, 14 Johns, 338. And clearly if this is so Congress cannot make a board of State election officers competent to try whether a person has been guilty of an offence against the United States, and if they find him guilty to enforce a part of the prescribed penalty.

If therefore the act of March 3, 1865, really contemplates the infliction of its prescribed penalty or any part of it without due process of law, or if it attempts to confer upon the election officers of a State the power to determine whether there has been a violation of the act incurring the penalty, and to enforce the penalty or any part of it, it may well be doubted whether it is not transgressive of the authority vested in Congress by the Constitution.

But such is not the fair construction of the enactment. It is not to be presumed that Congress intended to transgress its powers, and especially is this true when the act admits of another construction entirely consonant with all the provisions of the constitution.

What then is its true meaning? As already observed, forfeiture of citizenship is prescribed as a penalty for desertion, an additional penalty, not for an offence committed before the passage of the act, but for continued desertion and failure to return or report. It is not a new consequence of a penalty, but it is an integral part of the thing itself. Nor is it the whole. It is added to what the law had previously enacted to be the penalty of desertion, as imprisonment is sometimes added to punishment by fine.

It must have been intended, therefore, that it should be incurred in the same way, and imposed by the same tribunal that was authorized to impose the other penalties for the offence. It would be very absurd to suppose that two trials and two condemnations for one crime was intended, or that it was designed that a criminal might be sentenced in one count to undergo a part of the punishment denounced by the law, and be punished in another court by the imposition of the remainder. The law as it stood when the act of 1865 was passed, had provided a tribunal in which alone the crime of desertion could be inflicted. The consequences of conviction may be noticed in other courts, but the tribunal appointed by the law for that purpose is the only one that can determine whether the crime has been committed, and adjudge the punishment.

The act of March 3d, 1865, is not to be considered apart from the other legislation respecting the crime of desertion. It is one of a series of acts pertaining to the same subject matter. It must, therefore, be interpreted with them all in view. This is an admitted rule of statutory construction. So long ago as Rex vs. Soxdale, 1 Burrows, 147, Lord Mansfield said when speaking of acts of Parliament, "that all which relate to the same subjects, notwithstanding some of them may be expired or not noticed, must be taken to be one system and construed consistently." So Chancellor Kent, in the first volume of his commentaries, 463-4, said "it is to be inferred that a code of statutes relating to one subject was governed by one spirit and policy and was intended to be consistent and harmonious in its several parts and provisions." In looking through the numerous acts of Congress relating to desertion from military or naval service it is plainly to be seen that they all contemplate a regular trial and conviction prior to the infliction of any penalty, and court martials are constituted and regulated for such trials. The twentieth article of war, enacted on the 10th of April, 1806, (Brightly's Dig., 75,) is in these words: "all officers and soldiers who have received pay, or have been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, and *shall be convicted* of having deserted, the same shall suffer death or such other punishment as by *sentence of court martial* shall be inflicted." Other enactments have been made at different times respecting the punishments to be inflicted for the offence. The punishment of death in time of peace was abolished in 1830. Corporeal punishment by stripes was abolished by the act of May 16, 1812, and by the act of March 2d, 1833, that section of the repealing act was itself repealed, "so far as it applies to any enlisted soldier *who shall be convicted by a general court martial of the crime of desertion.*" By the act of January 11, 1812, an additional penalty was prescribed for desertion, and it was declared that "such soldier shall and may be tried by a court martial and punished." Brightly's Dig., 89. The 13th section of the act of March 3d, 1863, which declared that any person failing to report after due service of notice that he had been drafted, shall be deemed a deserter, enacted that such a person "be arrested by the Provost Marshal and sent to the nearest military post *for trial by court martial*, unless upon proper showing that he is not liable to military duty, the board of enrollment shall relieve him from the draft." All these acts of Congress manifestly contemplate trial for desertion by court martial and the infliction of no punishment or forfeiture, except upon conviction and sentence in such courts. The act of 1806 provided for general courts martial, and made minute and careful regulations for their organization, for the conduct of their proceedings, and for the approval or disapproval of their sentences. Subsequent acts made some changes, but they have not restrained the jurisdiction or diminished the powers of such courts.

It is to such a code of laws, forming a system devised for the punishment of desertion that the 21st section of the act of March 2d, 1865, was added. It refers plainly to pre-existing laws. It has the single object of increasing the penalties, but it does not undertake to change or dispense with the machinery provided for punishing the crime. The common rules of construction demand that it be read as if it had been incorporated into the former acts. And if it had been, if the act of 1806, and its supplements had prescribed that penalty for desertion or failure to report within a designated time after notice of draft which the act of 1863 declares desertion should be punished on conviction of the same with forfeiture of citizenship and death, or in lieu of the latter such other punishments as by the sentence of a court martial may be indicted, would any one contend that any portion of this punishment could be indicted without conviction and sentence? Assuredly not. And if not, so must the act of 1865 be construed now. It means that the forfeiture which it prescribes, like all other penalties for desertion, must be *adjudged* to the convicted person after trial by a court martial and sentence approved. For the conviction and sentence of such a court there can be no substitute. They alone establish the guilt of the accused, and fasten upon him the legal consequences. Such we think is the true meaning of the act, a construction that cannot be denied to it without losing sight of all the previous legislation respecting the same subject matter, no part of which does this act profess to alter.

It may be added that this construction is not only required by the universally admitted rules of statutory interpretation, but it is in harmony with the personal rights secured by the constitution, and which Congress must be presumed to have kept in view. It gives to the accused a trial before sworn Judges, a right to challenge, an opportunity of defence, the privilege of hearing the witnesses against him, and of calling witnesses in his behalf. It preserves to him the common law presumption of innocence, until he has been adjudged guilty according to the forms of law.

It gives finality to a single.—If tried by a court martial and acquitted, his innocence can never again be called in question, and he can be made to suffer no part of the penalties prescribed for guilt.

On the other hand, if a record of conviction by a lawful court be not a prerequisite to suffering the penality of the law, the act of Congress may work intolerable hardships. The accused will thus be obliged to prove his innocence whenever the registry of the provost marshal is adduced against him. No decision of a board of election officers will protect him against the necessity of renewing his defence at every subsequent election, and each time with increased difficulty arising from the possible death or absence of witnesses. In many cases this may prove a gross wrong. It cannot be doubted that in some instances there were causes that prevented a return to service or a report, by persons registered as deserters by Provost Marshals, that would have been held justifying reasons by a court martial, or at least would have prevented an approval of the court's sentence. It is well known also that some who were registered deserters, were at the time actually in the military service as volunteers, and honorably discharging their duties to the government. To hold that the act of Congress imposes upon such the necessity of proving their innocence without any conviction of guilt, would be unreasonable construction of the act, and would be attributing to the national legislature an intention not warranted by the language and connection of the enactment.

It follows that the judgment of the court below upon the case was right. The plaintiff not having been convicted of desertion and failure to return to the service or to report to a Provost Marshal, and not having been sentenced to the penalties and forfeitures of the law, was entitled to vote.

And now, to wit, June 20, 1866, the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county is affirmed.

GEO. W. WOODWARD,
Chief Justice.

WOODWARD C. J.—I concur in the conclusion stated in the above opinion, and in most of the reasoning by which that conclusion was reached. But I do not concur in treating the act of Congress as a valid enactment for I believe it to be an *expost facto* law in respect to all soldiers except such as committed the crime of desertion *after* the date of the law. This is not a case of desertion subsequent to the enactment, but prior to it, and the penalties of the offence are such as were fixed by law when the offence was committed, and it is not competent for the legislature to increase them except for future cases.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The causes which have led to it.

No single cause can be assigned for the war which has just burst upon Europe, but the pretext upon which Prussia and Austria fight, is a very simple matter. By the defeat of Denmark, whom England encouraged to go to war and then deserted, the two great German Powers became in 1864 joint possessors of the Duchies of Schleswig, Holstein, and Lauenburg. Less than a year afterward, Austria sold her rights in Lauenburg for 2,500,000 thalers, and by the Convention of Gastien it was agreed that the occupation should terminate, that Austria should take possession of Holstein, and Prussia of Schleswig. This was one step in the negotiation by which Prussia expected ultimately to become master of both Duchies, but beyond this point Austria refused to go, and rejected every proposition for the final cession of her rights to Holstein—a province of little value to Austria, but of great value to Prussia on account of its nearness to its frontiers, and of its seaport, Kiel. As the diplomacy of Prussia grew more and more urgent, Austria, on the first of June last, handed over the question to the Federal Diet of Germany. This step Prussia instantly denounced as a violation of the Convention of Gastein, since by that Convention it had been agreed that all matters relating to the Duchies should be settled between Austria and Prussia independently of the Confederation. Prussia, therefore, declared that Convention at an end, and insisted that, as a consequence, her right to the joint occupation of Holstein was revived. She prepared, therefore to march troops into that Duchy.

Long before the dispute had reached this point, the menacing tone of the negotiations between these two great Powers had warned Europe that the Continent was on the eve of war; and the rest of the States were not less interested in the approach of war than Austria and Prussia themselves. There are, in the first place, the minor States of Germany, forming with Austria and Prussia the Germanic Confederation. In that Confederation, two struggles have long been proceeding side by side; FIRST the struggle between Austria and Prussia for a controlling influence on the whole Confederation; SECOND, the struggle of the people, including the people of Austria and Prussia as well as of the minor States, toward a German nationality, which should embrace under one government all German-speaking populations. No war could occur which should not have an immense influence upon these two issues. Austria has succeeded in attaching temporarily to her side a majority of the minor States, and the Federal Diet, representing a population of 19,000,000, exclusive of Austria and Prussia, has declared in favor of the former. Neither Austria which still obeys the despotic traditions of the House of Hapsburg, nor Prussia which is ruled by Bismark, a minister whose policy is nothing *by* the people, has any sympathy with the aspirations of the German Liberals, but both have conciliated and used the popular feeling as one instrument in their struggle for supremacy. In point of fact, it is this desire for leadership in Germany which drives Austria and Prussia to arms, and by no means their misunderstanding about the petty State of Holstein. All the Holstein difficulties could be readily enough arranged were it not for the irrepressible conflict between the two Great Powers, either to establish an ascendency in the present councils of the nation, or to become its recognized head whenever its political reorganization shall take place. The minor German States, are not at this moment the most important element in their situation.

More than any other European Power, Italy welcomes the coming war. Since the Peace of Villafranca, in 1859, left Venetia in the hands of her Austrian tyrants, Italy has watched, and waited, and prayed for the moment when it might be possible to strike a blow for the liberation of that province and the unity of the Kingdom. As soon as it became probable that the negotiations between Austria and Prussia must end in war, Italy sent an envoy to Berlin to conclude an offensive and defensive alliance with the enemy of Austria. Prussia bound herself not to make peace till Italy should be able to make terms with Austria, and Italy, joyfully pledged to stand or fall with Prussia. War, indeed, had become a necessity to Italy. In maintaining a great army for the defence of her Venetian frontier, her treasury had strained its resources to the utmost, and her most provident statesmen agreed it was better to hazard everything in a war which had a reasonable chance of success, than to sink slowly into a hopeless bankruptcy. The Italy which believes in Garibaldi was impatient for an opportunity to redeem its pledge to its brothers in Venetia. Victor Emanuel's sympathies were on the side of the people, and his personal influence had been thrown, whenever it was possible, in favor of the party of war. The enthusiasm for war was general, and as soon as the probability of an alliance with Prussia was made known, the preparations for war proceeded so rapidly that, even if Prussia and Austria had made peace it would have been scarcely possible to restrain the volunteers under Garibaldi from crossing the Venetian frontier. On her side are the sympathies of the world. America might care little for the quarrel between Austria and Prussia, but the emancipation of Venetia is to us the most interesting question of European politics, and whoever fights on the side of Italy we welcome as the ally of Liberty.

Behind Italy stands France. Napoleon may or may not mean to put his sword in the scale at the outbreak of war, but he is, in some contingencies, the inevitable anatomist of Austria. If the war went hard with Italy, the author of the Peace of Villafranca could not look on while the Austrian eagle again flew over Milan. His co-operation amounts to a virtual security that Italy can not come out of this contest any worse than she goes in. He will choose his own time to fling down his gauntlet and announce his terms, but from the moment the first shot is fired on the Silesian border, the Emperor of the French is the arbiter of the situation. Austria may conduct a contest against Prussia and Italy with some hope of success. Let France join the alliance, and there is no future for the Hapsburgs.—*New York Tribune.*

WALTER SCOTT.

Scott has done more for Edinburgh than all her great men put together. Burns has hardly left a trace of himself in the northern capital. During his residence there his spirit was soured and he was taught to drink whiskey punch—obligations which he repaid by addressing "Edina, Scotia's darling seat," in a copy of his tamest verses. Scott discovered that the city was beautiful—he sang its praises over the world—and he has put more coin into the pockets of its inhabitants than if he had established a branch of manufacture of which they had the monopoly. Scott's novels were to Edinburgh what the tobacco trade was to Glasgow about the close of the last century. Although several laborers were before him in the field of the Border Ballads, he made fashionable those wonderful stories of humor and pathos. As soon as "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" appeared, everybody was raving about Melrose and moonlight. He wrote "The Lady of the Lake," and next year a thousand tourists descended on the Trosachs' watched the sun setting on Loch Katrine, and began to take lessons on the bagpipe. He improved the Highlands as much as General Wade did when he struck through them his military roads. Where his muse was one year a mail coach and a hotel were the next. His poems are grated down into guidebooks. Never was an author so popular as Scott, and never was popularity worn so lightly and gracefully. In his own heart he did not value it highly; and he cared more for his plantations at Abbotsford than for his poems and novels. He would rather have been praised by Tom Purdie than by any critic. He was a great, simple, sincere, warm hearted man. He never turned aside from his fellows in gloomy scorn: his lip never curled with a fine disdain. He never ground his teeth save when in the agonies of toothache. He liked society, his friends, his dogs his domestics, his trees his historical nick nacks. At Abbotsford he would write a chapter of a novel before his guests were out of bed, spend the day with them, and then at dinner with his store of shrewd Scottish anecdote brighten the table more than did the champagne. When in Edinburgh, any one might see him in the streets or in the Parliament House. He was loved by everybody. No one so popular among the sonters of Selkirk as the *Shirra*. George IV., on his visit to the northern kingdom, declared that Scott was the man he most wished to see. He was the deepest, simplest man of his time. The mass of his greatness takes away from our sense of its height. He sinks like Ben Cruachan shoulder after shoulder, slowly till its base is twenty miles in girth. Scotland is Scottland. He is the light in which it is seen. He has proclaimed over all the world Scottish story, Scottish humor, Scottish seeling Scottish virtue and he has put money into the pockets of Scottish hotel keepers, Scottish tailors, Scottish boatmen and the drivers of the Highland mails.—*A Summer in Skye.*

TOO GREAT TO BE TRUE.

In one of the battles during the Mexican war, a colonel was severely and dangerously wounded; he was taken to a neighboring hacienda to be nursed. This hacienda, or plantation, was some distance in the country, and its master, a wealthy Mexican, had lived on it all his days. He was a gentlemanly, pleasant person, and did all he could to make the stranger comfortable. After some delay and doubt, the colonel was pronounced out of danger, but his convalescence was slow. The Mexican showed him every courtesy. As the invalid grew better, and as the host was a tolerably intelligent man, the two gentleman naturally fell into conversation over their wine and cigars.

The Mexican loved to hear his guest tell of the various improvements modern science had made in the machines and engines used for manufactures and commerce in that outer world of which he knew so little. Born and brought up on his hacienda, quite out of the reach of modern books and journals, he was entirely in the dark as to all these things, So the American officer being a fluent and graphic talker, described, agreeably to his host, the steam engine, and its various uses, and many other wonders, which sounded to the Mexican as marvellous and much more exciting than his holy legends and his church miracles. He listened to his guest with a childlike faith that was interesting, never doubting a word he said.

One beautiful moonlight evening, they were walking the full length of the long gallery surrounding the house, smoking and enjoying the freshness of the air after a heavy thunder shower. The lightening still played in some clouds along the horizon, and as the colonel looked at it, he commenced describing the electric telegraph. The profound silence of his host made him the more earnest; he grew even eloquent, and gave a glowing account of its discovery, application and use. When he arrived at the close, noticing that his host did not ask the usual questions, he said, "Is it not wonderful?"

"Yes," answered the Mexican coldly, taking the cigar from his mouth, and leaning his back against a pillar of the high gallery, "it is very wonderful. Every thing you have been relating to me colonel, is wonderful. But I tell you what is more wonderful still, your powers of invention. I have been listening to you now for some time, but believing with the innocence of a child all the great things you have been describing, I might have known they were fables, but I did not; nor should I have suspected you, if you had not created this last story. Now I know that they are all untrue."

It was useless for the colonel to assure his incredulous host; he never gained any credence after that last great demand on his faith.

PERSONAL SKETCH OF TENNYSON.

A writer, styling himself "Harry Harewood Leah," writes a letter about Tennyson from which we make the following extract: "He (Tennyson) is perhaps five feet nine inches in height, but he stoops much as he walks, and thus looks shorter. He does not seem to be above fifty years of age yet his gait is feeble and the wearing of glasses adds to the impression of being older. His dress is extremely old fashioned, indeed he looks more like an old picture stepping out of a frame, than a gentleman of the nineteenth century. His coat, short in the waist was of a gray mixed color, and fitted him very tight; vest and trowsers of the same material. Around his ample shirt collar a black cravat was loosely tied. But nothing could detract from the power of his massive forehead, high and broad, and nothing could be more picturesque than the long black hair, fine as silk (but plentifully mixed with gray) which fell over his fine head down even to his shoulders. His eyes are dark gray, I think and have the peculiar appearance about the lids common to all students and especially night readers, which is very clearly perceived and defined by photographs of the poet. His mouth is constantly smiling but his eyes seem to be absent while he is speaking searching everywhere for something that is not present—that strange speculative look that is not easy to convey by description, and must be comprehended rather than clearly defined. His voice is rich and sonorous, but he chooses his words slowly and I should think by this betrays that in his composition he is equally careful and slow.

A SHORT LOVE STORY.—Here is a story by one Morgan, a sea captain, concerning a husband at sea, which may afford a comfortable hint to young ladies:—

Single ladies cross the water under the special care of the captain of the ship, and if a love affair occurs among the passengers, the captain is usually the confidante of one or both parties. A very fascinating young lady had been placed under Morgan's care, and three young gentlemen fell desperately in love with her. They were equally agreeable, and the young lady was puzzled which to encourage. She asked the captain's advice. "Come on deck," he said, "the first day it is perfectly calm. The gentlemen will, of course, be near you. I shall have a boat lowered down and you jump over board and see which of the gentlemen will jump after you, I will take care of you."

A calm day soon came, the captain's suggestions were followed, and two of the lovers jumped after the lady in an instant, But between these two the lady could not decide, so exactly had been their devotion. She again consulted the captain, "Take the man that didn't jump; he is the most sensible fellow, and will make you the best husband,"

JONES has discovered the respective natures of a distinction and a difference. He says "that a little difference" frequently makes many enemies, while "a little distinction" attracts hosts of friends to the one on whom it is conferred.

IF one pine tree can make pitch, how many will it take to make a pitcher? If one twinge of pain make an ache, how many will make an acre? And if it take four men two days to eat a ham, how long will it take to eat a ham-mer?

☞ A poor Irishman, who applied for a license to sell ardent spirits, being questioned as to his moral fitness for the trust, replied: "Ah shure, its not much of a character that a man needs to sell rum."

☞ He who indulges his sense in any excesses renders himself obnoxious to his own reason, and to gratify the *brute* in him displeases the *man*, and sets his two natures at variance.

☞ A boy entered a stationary store the other day and asked the proprietor what kind of pens he sold. "All kinds," was the reply. "Well then I'll take three cents' worth of pig-pens."

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UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

CONGRESS,

Gen. WM. H. KOONTZ, of Somerset.
(Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference.)

SENATOR,

Hon. ALEXANDER STUTZMAN, of Somerset county.

ASSEMBLY,

Col. JOHN WELLER, of Somerset.
JOHN T. RICHARDS, of Fulton.

COUNTY TICKET.

PROTHONOTARY,

J. W. LINGENFELTER, of Bedford Boro.

SHERIFF,

Capt. N. C. EVANS, of Colerain.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

Capt. A. WEAVERLING, Bloody Run.

COMMISSIONER,

SAMUEL SHAFFER, of Union.

POOR DIRECTOR,

HENRY H. FISHER, South Woodberry.

AUDITOR,

JAMES R. O'NEAL, of Monroe.

UNION POLICY OF RECONSTRUCTION.

"*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legislatures, shall be valid as a part of the Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE —, *Section* 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States. Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed; but whenever the right to vote at any election for electors of President and Vice-President, or for United States Representatives in Congress, executive and judicial officers, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in that State.

"*Section* 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military under the U. S., or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; but Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House remove such disability.

"*Section* 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for service in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned, but neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave, but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void."

THE SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination of Maj. Alex. H. Stutzman will prove a popular one, and his election will hardly be earnestly contested. Maj. Stutzman represented this district in the State Senate during the session of 1863, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Wharton. His course gave entire satisfaction to his constituents. Next year he was again presented by Somerset county, but Bedford and Fulton united against him, giving the nomination to Mr. Householder. This year his claims were again warmly urged by the Republicans of Somerset county, and three of her best citizens were sent here to insist on his nomination.

Mr. Stutzman will not distinguish himself in the Senate as a speaker, but as a worker he will have few equals. He is not only fully acquainted with the wants of his constituents, but he is, personally and pecuniarily, largely interested in the completion of the Connellsville Railroad, the only one in our judgment that will speedily give us an outlet to the markets of the world.

Personally Maj. Stutzman is one of those warm-hearted, generous men who make friends every where. In our vernacular, he is what is meant by a "very clever fellow." The persistency with which he has been presented by the people of Somerset county for the Senate, having been nominated no less than four times, is the best evidence of the estimation in which he is held by our neighbors "tother side the mountain."

Of Mr. Weller, Somerset county's candidate for Assembly, we can only say that he is regarded as one of the best men in the County. He is a plain, practical business man, and is also largely personally interested in the early completion of the Connellsville railroad. Mr. Weller has held the office of Sheriff of Somerset county.

John T. Richards, of Fulton county, the other successful nominee for Assembly, is a stranger to us and we know very little of him, save that he is a true and tried Union man who was marked out during the late rebellion as the peculiar object of Copperhead persecution. Property was destroyed for him to the amount of $3,000 or $4,000. He is an excellent man and will faithfully and conscientiously discharge the duties devolving upon him as a Representative.

MISCONCEPTION.—The utter failure of copperheads to comprehend the political situation, as an exposition of public sentiment, was never more strikingly illustrated than in the apparent confidence, which they express at present in their ability to combine in their ranks such antagonistic elements as soldiers and deserters, loyal men and rebels. Think of loyal men accepting Vallandigham and Bright as political leaders, or of the veterans of a score of battle fields marching to the polls alongside deserters, bounty jumpers, and skeedaddlers. How do you like the proposed association "boys in blue"?

☞The Huntingdon *Globe*, it seems to us, takes to Copperheadism about as readily as a "duck takes to water." Verily, a "dog returneth to his vomit."

A POLITICAL PROTEUS.

The once proud Democratic Party, prostituted by its leaders to the propagation of slavery with all its vile concomitants, was already making rapid strides in the downward course, though the memory of its ancient fame still commanded for it some slight degree of respect, but when it at last lent itself to the infamous attempt to destroy the government, it became such a stench in the nostrils of all true patriots and loyal men that the people in indignation uprose and hurled the degenerate and traitorous organization from power throughout the land. Disgraced, dethroned, sunk to the lowest depths of the filthy pool of political iniquity, beyond the hope of redemption with all its load of crimes and treason, yet retaining all its ancient lust for power and greed of official patronage, and unwilling to cut loose from its associations with traitors, it now, Proteus like under cover of a deceptive title, essays to rid itself of its load of guilt and crime by simply casting off the name of Democracy, and with all its foulness and corruption still embraced and rankling in its bosom, take shelter under the fair name of "*A Conservative National Union Party.*" But change of name cannot screen it from the consequences of its crime while all the old leaders stand forth so prominently in the programme. Gravitating to their true level, and seeking their natural affinities the weak may be frightened, the simple, deceived and the corrupt, bought over to its ranks, but the accessions thereby will be comparatively small, while the true Union Party, relieved of the incubus of such dregs, will be renewed and strengthened and go forth to an easy victory. Under no name however fair, upon no platform of principles, however specious can any party succeed, where such men as Vallandigham, Bright, Wickliffe, Ben Wood, Harris of Maryland, Saulsbury, Garret Davis, and the whole host of rebel leaders stand in the foreground as godfathers to the bantling. The crimes and corruption of thirty years of political prostitution cannot so easily be purged away. Not only must the party name be dropped, but the men who have controlled its destinies must content themselves in the future to take back seats in any organization that may happen to receive them. Not only must they change their party names and professions but every leader, in any way identified with those who were rebels themselves or sympathized with rebels, must be content to be consigned to political oblivion. The American people having made unexampled sacrifices for liberty, union and equal rights will never consent to give the ruling power to the traitors who attempted to destroy our nationality. The Randall convention may succeed in changing the name of the party organization representing copperheads, rebels and traitors, but it can neither change its nature nor bring victory to its standard. New parties there doubtless will be in the future, but it will be essential to the success of any such that its leaders be loyal men true, and tried, and up to the progressive standard of the age in their political ideas. Its faith broken, its trust betrayed, thoroughly identified with traitors and treason, its very name made infamous, the Democratic party has run its race, Its doom is sealed. Its career is ended. No change in its name, no new profession of principles can ever resuscitate it, and the sooner its leaders recognize the fact and consign its festering carcass to the well merited disgrace of a felon's grave, the better for themselves and the country.

STRONG CLAIMS.

The following questions and answers may be considered as embracing the chief claims of the Democracy for restoration to power:

Who first originated the pernicious doctrine of State Sovereignty? John C. Calhoun, the leader of the Democratic party while he lived. Who preached the divine institution of slavery? The Democratic party. Who declared that the Negro had no rights which a white man was bound to respect? Judge Taney, a Democratic Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States. Who tried to force slavery into Kansas against the will of the people? The Democratic party under James Buchanan. Who were in power when the rebellion began? The Democratic party. Who said there was no constitutional right to coerce a state? The Democratic party. Who at the beginning of the war, after having ruled the country through eight years of peace, had so bankrupted the U. S. Treasury that it could not borrow a dollar of money? The Democratic party. Who proposed a plan for legalizing secession? Clement L. Vallandigham, a prominent leader of the Democratic party. Who at the opening of the rebellion stole the arms and munitions of war from the U. S. Arsenals and sent them South? A Democratic Secretary of war. Who stole all the funds of the Department of the Interior at the breaking out of the Rebellion? A Democratic Secretary of the Interior. Who sent the naval forces of the United States to the ends of the earth at the breaking out of the war? A Democratic Sec'y of the navy. What was Jefferson Davis? A Democratic ex-Secretary of war. What was John C. Breckenridge? A Democratic Vice President of the United States? What was ex-Governor Wise of Virginia? A Democratic Governor. What were all the Governors of the rebellious States? Democrats. Who opposed every measure proposed for the suppression of the rebellion? The Democratic party. Who encouraged desertions from the army? The Democratic party. Who called our gallant soldiers, blue bellied Yankees, Lincoln pups, Lincoln hirelings, and every other opprobrious epithet? The Democratic party. Who decided that soldiers in the army had no right to vote but that deserters had. Judge Woodward a Democratic Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Who was in favor of elevating the negro above the white man by exempting him from military service? The democratic party. Who threatened to resist the draft and inaugurate civil war in our own homes? The Democratic party. Who burned churches, and School houses, murdered enrolling officers? &c. Democrats. Who were opposed to soldiers voting? The Democratic party. Who now insist on deserters voting? Democrats. Who are now in favor of restoring rebels to place and power without requiring any guarantees for futnre good behavior? The Democratic party. Who now propose to unite with the rebels and place the National Government in their hands? The Democratic party.

"THE TUNKER CHURCH ON BLACK AND WHITE EQUALITY."

A story has gained currency that the Tunkers, at their last Annual Council, decided that negro members of the church must be saluted by the white brethren and sisters with "a holy kiss." This tale was put in circulation by the Radical Abolitionists in order to influence the members of the church in favor of their equality doctrine. Thus, as in a hundred other instances, they seized upon sacred things to aid them in accomplishing their profane ends. It gives us pleasure, however, to be able to refute this calumny, and to expose the trick to electioneer at the expense of the church. No such decision as that referred to ever passed the Annual Council of the Tunker Church. The charge is false from beginning to end.—*Gazette, July* 20, 1866.

The above extract is a fair specimen of the down-right falsehoods which are to be found in the columns of Copperhead papers. The sympathy of the country for the unfortunates who control these journals is all that saves them from being branded all over as liars. The weakness of the cause which they endeavor, in this unholy manner, to support makes them general objects of charity and commiseration or they would not be tolerated any longer than any other nuisance.

The above "calumny" and "trick" instead of being "put in circulation by the Radical Abolitionists" was manufactured out of whole cloth by the Hagerstown *Mail*, a miserable, contemptible, secesh-rebel sheet of the *Gazette* stripe, which was suppressed several times and its editor incarcerated by the Government. In this it has the advantage of the *Gazette*; it has same warrant for its falsifications.

Now, there is a strong presumption that the *Gazette* knew whence this "calumny" originated, but it did not suit its purpose to tell the truth and it manufactures this wholesale lie for a little political capital. But the idea of the *Gazette* becoming the especial champion of the Tunkers is enough to excite to laughter even the editor of the *Gazette* himself. We have a faint idea of a small article, something like the following, appearing in the *Gazette* several years ago:

"Ought men who talked in favor of the war and urge others to enlist and then when a draft comes swear themselves out of it on account of their "conscientious" scruples have the rights and privileges of citizens who are compelled to fight for their country? *ought they to have the right to hold office or to vote at* elections? This question will doubtless be investigated."

KOONTZ vs. COFFROTH.

This case was reached last week and disposed of without as much as a division of the House. Permission was given the ousted, the contestant and the chairman of the Committee on Elections to print half hour speeches and Gen Wm. H. Koontz was sworn in and here ended the matter. A proper ending of this villainous scheme to defraud the citizens of the 16th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. At last justice has been done us and the gentleman, who was legally elected, can act for his constituents. Gen. Koontz was the victim of a conspiracy to pay the distinguished gentleman who retires for his support of the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery or this case would have been settled months ago. Let all good people pray that it may never again become necessary to carry so great a measure by such foul means. The district is now for the first time for several years properly represented and it will be the especial duty of the people to see that for the next two years it continues in the same hands.

COPPERHEAD CONSISTENCY.

During the last five years one of the leading cries of the Copperhead party against the abolition of slavery, even as a war measure, was that it would bring the cheap labor of the blacks in competition with, and thereby reduce the wages of the white laborer of the free States. They don't dare to openly advocate the "ten cents a day" theory of that defunct apostle ot Democracy, Jimmy Buchanan, but they do the same thing covertly, when as now their newspapers and representatives in Congress, almost *en masse*, favor free trade for the purpose of bringing the *pauper* labor of Europe into competition with our own free labor. There is no use disguising the object at which you aim. Why not openly declare the true object of your Free Trade notions, the reduction of American laboring men's wages to the level of European paupers. Why not put the issue fairly and honestly and let laboring men choose whether they will have a protective tariff and well remunerated labor, or Free Trade and ten cents a day. They will have no difficulty in deciding when the question is plainly and honestly stated.

CONGRESS.

President Lincoln in his annual message, under date of December 1, 1862, addressed Congress in these memorable words:

"Fellow citizens *we* cannot escape history. We of this Congress and this administration will be remembered in spite of ourselves. No personal significance, can spare one or another of us. The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down, in honor or dishonor, to the latest generation. We *say* we are for the Union. The world will not forget that we say this. We know how to save the Union. The world knows we do know how to save it. We—even *we here*—hold the power and bear the responsibility. In *giving* freedom to the *slave*, we *assure* freedom to the *free*—honorable alike in what we give, and what we preserve. We shall nobly save or meanly lose, the last best hope of earth. Other means may succeed; this could not fail. The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just—a way which if followed the world will forever applaud, and God must forever bless."

If he had been addressing the present Congress, he could not have used more appropriate language. No Congress will stand out more conspicuously in history than the Congress which is about to close its labors. All thanks to Him Who rules the destinies of nations. When treachery and treason had run mad from one end of the land to the other, Congress, like a wall of adamant, has stood contending for Justice and Liberty, and in Freedom's name will triumph. Let the Americans always keep the standard of Congress up to the XXXIXth, and the people of the United States need never entertain any fear for the perpetuation of their institutions.

ANDY JOHNSON ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

A continual hue and cry is kept up by the Copperhead press upon the subject of Negro Suffrage. As these same Copperheads are just now assiduously praising Andy Johnson, we submit for their perusal his opinions on Negro Suffrage as expressed in his famous letter to Gov. Sharkey of Mississippi:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 15, 1865.

Gov. W. L. Sharkey, Jackson, Miss.:

I am gratified to see that you have organized your convention without difficulty. I hope that without delay your convention will amend your State Constitution, abolishing slavery and denying to all future legislatures the power to legislate that there is property in man; also that they will adopt the amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery. If you could extend the elective franchise to all persons of color who can read the Constitution of the United States in English and write their names, and to all persons of color who own real estate valued at not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and pay taxes thereon, you would completely disarm the adversary and set an example the other States will follow. This you can do with perfect safety, and you thus place the Southern States, in reference to free persons of color, upon the same basis with the free States. I hope and trust your convention will do this, and, as a consequence, the radicals, who are wild upon negro franchise, will be completely foiled in their attempt to keep the Southern States from renewing their relations to the Union by not accepting their Senators and Representatives.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
President of the United States.

Here are the sentiments of the President set forth over his own signature less than a year ago. Neither Stevens, Sumner nor Greely at this moment ask more than is here urged upon Gov. Sharky and the Mississippi Convention. This is a suggestion made as he states for the express purpose of heading off the Radicals, the same object he still professes to have in view, and for which the Copperheads are now, and have been for several months loudly praising him. Will they not give this honest, straight-forward letter a wide circulation. It would certainly do much toward reconciling party differences and settling the vexed question of reconstruction.

☞Hon. Simon Cameron and his family have been stopping at the Springs for the last week. The General appears to be enjoying excellent health and looks as if he could endure the prospective United States Senatorial canvass without any material detriment to himself. He is one of Pennsylvania's noble champions, and but few men can say that they have done as much for the development of this great State as General Cameron. We wish him many more years of usefulness and may a grateful people ever stand ready to account him the applause and gratitude so justly due him.

☞We were pleased to receive a visit from our highly esteemed editorial *confrere*, George Bergner, Esq., of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* on last Friday. It gave us great pleasure, indeed, to see his genial face up in this section and to hear his words of encouragement from the capitol. We felt quite sure that the Johnson movement would receive no countenance in the heart of the State and his assurances confirm our former impressions. No paper has done more to bring about this healthy state of affairs than the Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

☞Among the scenes and incidents of the Mass meeting at Reading is one representing a good *Democrat* wearing a badge containing the name of John C. Breckinridge. This is nothing astonishing. In Bedford county we expect them to trot out the veritable copperhead and butter-nut badges which they wore during the war. Of course they have treasured them up and will run them out on all special occasions.

THE *Gazette* of last week prints a portrait of Andrew Johnson which is very suggestive. His optics look very much as if their owner had been slightly incoherent lately and run against a circumstance. If ever Andy sees that "fine steel engraving" the editor of the *Gazette* can consider himself down for a "post orfis." He may even beat Nasby for the much coveted prize at the Corners.

☞The Grand Copperhead Meeting at Reading is pronounced a fizzle by the Reading *Journal*, there having been less than 5,000 people in attendance. Dick Vaux, who was president of the meeting, is reported to have said, while enjoying some "side door arrangement," that he was very happy that he was not the candidate for Governor as the "show was a poor one."

☞The last week brought a number of the editorial fraternity to town. Ed. Scull, Esq. of the Somerset *Herald*, David K. Wagner, Esq., of the McConnellsburg *Republican* and M. Edgar King, Esq., "an ex." of the same paper. These gentlemen were all interested in the Senatorial and Representative conferences.

☞The Copperheads and Johnsonian papers complain very much of the people being led by the nose by their political leaders. This is all a mistake, the people generally act for themselves, and they cause their leaders to fully comply with the scriptural injunction: "Like people, like priest."

☞There were two political clubs in Washington, the Johnson and the Copperhead. They have united their fortunes, come weal or come woe, for better or for worse; it was a solemn act, nevertheless some wicked wag has said it was "Jonah swallowing the whale." It was only a reversion the old saw "dog won't eat dog."

☞The Huntingdon *Globe*, after an earnest and determined advocacy of the measures necessary to crush the rebellion, has veered about and is just as earnestly engaged in advocating a policy which will give the rebels all the advantages which they expected to gain by resorting to arms. Oh! consistency! thou art truly a jewel.

Cholera in New York.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The official reports show that the cholera is making rapid headway, and appears to be spreading over the entire Metropolitan district. It broke out among the troops on Hart's Island yesterday, nine deaths occurring during the day at that place. Ten deaths also occurred on Goverernor's Island. Two cases proved fatal in the city out of seven reported, and sixteen cases were reported in Brooklyn of which five resulted fatally. A soldier from Hart's Island, on furlough in Boston, died of cholera there yesterday.

SHALL THE SOLDIER HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE.

On the 5th day of January, 1864 (see *Legislative Record*, page 8, of that year), Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following amendment to the Constitution, viz:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution to be designated as section four as follows: Section 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens under such regulations as are or shall be prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

On the question, Will the Senate proceed to the consideration of the same? the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Donovan and Glatz, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, Johnson, M'Candless, Nichols, Ridgway, Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, *Speaker*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Beardslee, Bucher, CLYMER, Donovan, Glatz, Hopkins, Kinsey, Lamberton, Latta, Lowry, M'Sherry, Montgomery, Reilly, Smith, Stark, Stein and Wallace—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

CLYMER voted here against giving the soldier the right to vote!—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

SECRETARY SEWARD AND THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

Secretary Seward is reported to have written the following letter expressing his views with regard to the Philadelphia Convention:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON. July 11, 1866.

"Sir: Excuse me for expressing surprise that you ask me whether I approve of the call of a proposed Union National Convention at Philadelphia. After more than five years of dislocation by civil war, I regard a restoration of the Unity of the country its most immediate as well as its most vital interest. That restoration will be complete when loyal people of the eleven states so long unrepresented in Congress. Nothing but this can complete it. Nothing more remains to be done, and nothing more is necessary. Every day's delay is attended by multiplying and increasing inconveniences, embarrassments and dangers, at home and abroad. Congress, after a session of seven months, still refuses to exercise that power. What can be done to induce Congress to act? This is the question of the day. Whatever is done must be done in accordance with the Constitution and laws. It is in perfect accordance with the Constitution and laws that the people of the United States shall assemble by delegates in convention, and that when so assembled they shall address Congress by respectful petition and remonstrance; and that the people in their several states, districts and territories shall approve, sanction and Unite in such respectful representations to Congress.

"No one party could do this effectually or even seems willing to do it. alone. No local or popular organization could do it effectually. It is the interest of all parties alike, of all the states, and of all sections—a national interest—the interest of the whole people. The convention, indeed, may succeed in inducing Congress to act; but if they fail, the attempt can make matters no worse. It will be a lawful and patriotic attempt made in the right direction—an effort to be remembered with pride and satisfaction whether it succeed or fail. The original Union of the States was brought about by movements of the same character. The citizen who objects to the convention is bound to propose a better plan or proceeding to affect the desired end. No other plan is offered, or even thought of. Those who should oppose it would seem to me to manifest at best unconcern if no opposition, to all reconstruction, reorganization and reconciliation between the alienated masses of the American people. To admit that the convention will fail would be to admit that the people of the United States are deficient in either wisdom or the virtue necessary to continue the existence of the republic. I believe no such thing. A great political writer says that government is a secular religion, and that the people of every country are divided into two classes, each maintaining a distinct political faith. The one class always fearing the very worst that can possibly happen, and the other hopes, under every circumstance, the very best that can in any event happen. Without accepting this theory as absolutely true, I think that all men do generally act from a motive to guard against public danger, or else from a positive pesire to do good. Both classes may, therefore, favor the present attempt to restore the unity of the nation.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant,
"WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

"Hon. J. R. Doolittle, Chairman Executive Committee, &c."

TENNESSEE RATIFIES THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The President Rebuked by his own State!

The following dispatches were received in Washington on Thursday last:

NASHVILLE, July 19.—In the House of Representatives this morning the constitutional amendment was ratified by a vote of 43 yeas to 13 nays—two members refusing to answer to their names.

The *Press and times* (the radical sheet of Nashville) says the loyal men of Tennessee by this vote repudiate the President, who has so basely betrayed them."

GOV BROWNLOW TO STANTON.

Governor Brownlow sent the following telegraphic dispatch to Washington:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 19—12 M.

To Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

My compliments to the President. We have carried the Constitutional Amendment in the House. Vote 43 to 11—two of his tools refusing to vote.

W. G. BROWNLOW,
Governor of Tennessee.

GOV. BROWNLOW TO FORNEY.

The following is the despatch of Gov. Brownlow to Colonel Forney, exactly as it was received:

"NASHVILLE, July 19, 1866. To Hon. J. W. Forney, Secretary U. S. Senate.—We have fought the battle and won it. We have ratified the Constitutional Amendment in the House—forty-three votes for it, eleven against it—two of Andrew Johnson's tools not votiug. Give my respects to the dead dog of the White House.

W. G. BROWNLOW."

The news of the great victory in Tennessee was received by the Union men in Washington with great enthusiasm. Immediate measures will now be taken by Congress to admit the loyal Representatives from that State.

☞They have a marvellous Mayor in Brooklyn, N. Y., who, having his salary increased from $3,000 to $5,000 by the common Council, has vetoed the ordinance. He is a Republican, of course.

THE AUGUST CONVENTION.

Attorney General Speed on the Political Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1866.

To Hon. J. R. Doolittle, Chairman, &c.:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 10th inst., with a printed copy of a call for a National Convention, to be held at Philadelphia on the 14th day of August next. You request, in case the call and the principles enunciated in it meet my approval, that I reply at my earliest convenience. This language would seem to imply that no answer is desired if I do not approve the call and the principles avowed in it; in other words that a failure to reply may be interpreted as a disapproval, not only of the call but of each and all of the principles announced in it.

This is a position in which I am unwilling to be placed when I approve of many of the principles set forth in the call and yet do not approve of the call itself. I will briefly state my reasons; first premising that I do not recognize the very respectable gentlemen who have made this call as the acknowledged organs of the great Union party of the country.

Since the outbreak of the terrific struggle, from which the country has now emerged we have had a National Union party that has exhibited more devotion made greater sacrifices, and manifested more unselfish patriotism than any party ever did previously in the history of the world. That party is still in being with its organization intact, and its organs known: and as that party, by its faith, its doctrines and its exertions, has in the face of the prophecies of half the New and all the Old World, saved the Government and the republican institutions of our common country from demoralization and indeed from utter ruin by vindicating at all hazards the primordial theory of the eternal, indissoluble union of the States through which only can a particle of the theory of State rights ever be maintained and carried out, it would appear to me to be still the only or at any rate the most effectual means as far as party can do it of finally adjusting all the remaining minor and unsettled matters of reconstruction consistently with the requirements of the theory mentioned.

I have said that many of the principles stated in the call are in my view objectionable, but content myself with stating that the call fails to take any notice of one of the great issues now before the American people. I allude to the question whether the several States shall ratify or reject the last amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States. This is a grave and all important question. The issue upon it cannot be avoided. It should be placed fairly and squarely before the people. The failure to take ground upon so important and all absorbing a question must be attributed either to a desire to avoid the issue or as a declaration of belief and policy against the adoption of the amendment. Being myself earnestly and decidedly in favor of the adoption of the amendment by the States, I cannot go into an organization that would either openly oppose that measure or that would smother it by avoiding its discussion.

This party is the same to day as it was in the days of its trial; the same party now as when but a few months ago it elected Lincoln and Johnson, and the majority of the present Congress; and as I acted with it then, for paramount reasons my sense of duty demands that I remain and act with it now.

The pith and marrow of the present call, I should say tends towards a convention to form a party for sustaining not the Government in its entirety, (as has been the mission of the Union party,) but a department of the Government. And here I must take the liberty of adding that I can hardly conceive of any sadder spectacle, under the crisis of present circumstances than that of the tried Union party of this country becoming dislocated and broken up by divisions or that of one branch of the Government of the country taking an isolated position upon questions of deep and common interest and placing itself in hostile conflict with co-ordinate departments.

For these and other reasons, which might be mentioned, I cannot join in the call for the Convention in Philadelphia.

I must also add, that no man is more desirous than I am to attain the entire restoration of the American Union, with its practical workings in more perfect harmony and concord than ever, and the surety, as far as mortal affairs can be made sure, of endless perpetuity in the future. The blessings to flow from such a Union are countless and inestimable. But such a Union, consistent within itself, maintained by the universal consent of all classes and sections, and laughing to scorn both the assaults of foes internal or external, and the ravages of time and change, will only be obtained by sternly retracting every departure from, or compromise with, the supreme and general idea of the American fundamental law, the Constitution. That general idea consists, in brief, of the political liberty and equality of mankind under the law. Such, and such only, can be the Union, the nationality, that will put in form the magnificent and lofty dreams of the American continental mind, and fulfill in the future the highest efforts of the present and the past. It is not the vague delusion that the rights of the States need doctoring. The American theory culminates properly in the sacredness of the rights of individuals—of each single individual. That, after all, is what Washington carved out with the sword, and Jefferson, filtering it through his subtle and free mind, drew up and put on record with the pen.

It is well known that in the political and legal history of the United States, the only departures or compromises of the kind alluded to have been those in the interests of slavery, and of its manifold incidents. I do not, of course, propose to go over the thousand times told tale of the past sixty years, as a confessed legality, it is, as we all know, no more. But some of the most important of its incidents or compromises still remain blots and incongruities upon the law. What equitable reason can be given why these incidents also should not be erased? Time was that when the brains were out the man would die; but now we see the limbs demanding to live and move, as if the nervous center still existed.

The persistent attempt to keep in the Constitution the rule of an unequal and unfair basis of representation is perilous to the future peace of the country, and will surely cause a chafing sense of injustice as long as it is continued.

Furthermore, the high mission of the Union party, as avowed in the Baltimore Convention, to "extirpate slavery," includes the removal of all the hateful and anti-popular excrescences engrafted by that institution for its own selfish aggrandizement upon our free national laws and polity. That high mission and obligation cannot be accomplished until all which slavery has so engrafted is cut out; for until then slavery is not "extirpated."

Earnestly sympathizing with the men who look to a law of equal representation as the only guarantee both for popular rights and popular acquiescence, I would feel myself out of place in a party that favors a basis of representation giving peculiar and unrighteous advantages to a portion of the body politic, to the detriment and dissatisfaction of the whole.

Uniting with you and all good men in the soul-felt desire that peace, prosperity, and that amicable brotherhood which is more than any worldly prosperity, may soon prevail, and continue unbroken through our beloved common country, that former enmities shall die out and be forever lost, and that all over the broad domain of America equal laws shall protect equal rights to all mankind. I have the honor to subscribe myself your obedient servant,

JAMES SPEED.

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They purify, strengthen and invigorate.
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They strengthen the system and enliven the mind.
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They make the weak strong, the languid brilliant, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are composed of the celebrated Calisaya bark, wintergreen, sassafras, roots and herbs, all preserved in perfectly pure St. Croix rum. For particulars, see circulars and testimonials around each bottle.

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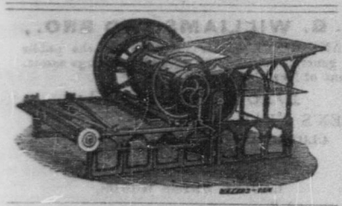
Bedford Inquirer.



BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1866.

CAMPAIGN INQUIRER

The INQUIRER will be issued as a campaign paper from and after the 1st of July to the 12th of October, 1866, to accommodate those who are not regular subscribers.

The importance of the campaign should stimulate the Republican party to place the INQUIRER in the hands of every friend of Republican principles in this county. The canvass will not only be important in view of the election of a Governor, but it will be recollected that a member of Congress, Senator, two Representatives, and a full county ticket from Prothonotary down to Auditor are to be elected. Every member of the Republican party should be alive to the necessity of promptly distributing healthy reading matter among the masses. Bedford county must be carried against Copperheadism at the coming election. We were only beaten on an average from 130 to 140 last fall. At least 160 deserters voted to make this majority. Since then the bill disfranchising deserters has become a law and they will be excluded from voting at the next election. This gives the Republican party a majority of a few votes. Now then is the time to wrench the political ascendency from the party which, as a body, has so terribly abused its power in this county for the last four years, and to accomplish this much desired result the INQUIRER will labor earnestly and deal most vigorous blows. **Every Union Man in the County, without an exception, should have a Copy.** Let our friends see that this is the case. A little exertion will do it.

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REV. S. S. SCHMUCKER, D. D., of Gettysburg, will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning next, the 29th inst., at half past ten o'clock A. M.

ATTENTION, *members of the Juniata Base Ball Club.*—Those in arrears for monthly dues or initiation fees are requested to pay the same, before the next monthly meeting.

J. L. LEWIS, Treas'r.

☞ We learn from private sources, which we believe to be reliable, that the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Company have put three hundred hands to work on the Sand Patch Tunnel. It is also supposed that the Turkeyfoot Division of this road will be put under contract within the next month.

THE Post Master General has established a daily mail route from Cove Station, on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, to Martinsburg. If a bag were kept at the Bedford office for that Station, and the connections were promptly made, our papers for Woodberry and Pattonsville, could be made to reach their readers at least from eight to twelve hours earlier than they now do. A post office has been established at Fredericksburg.

MISSING.—On the 4th of July, Josiah Shaffer left his home, near Hamilton Station, on the H. & B. T. R. R., for Bloody Run. He was seen in Bloody Run on the 4th of July, but since that time his family have heard nothing of him. He sometimes was attacked with peculiar fits. He was thirty years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and rather dark complexion. He had on when he left home black pants, linen coat, fine shirt, paper collar, with neck tie of blue yellow and white. His friends are much concerned for him.

DROWNED.—A young man named Amos Jonson, an orphan, from Bedford, was drowned in Stull's mill-dam in Richland township, this county, on Monday of last week. He went into the water beyond his depth and could not swim. He recently resided with an aunt near Altoona.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

☞ George W. Blackburn, Esq., of New Paris, will please accept our thanks for a fine club of campaign subscribers. Let others go and do likewise. The *Inquirer* should be in the hands of every body. We hear that quite a number of clubs are being raised. Hasten the good work, friends, the campaign is upon us. Since writing the above we have received a very flattering list from A. Evans, Esq., Six Mile Run, Dr. C. Z. Moore, Saxton, and John W. Hall, Esq., Napier tp. These gentlemen will accept our thanks for their promptness. Fill up your clubs without a day's delay and send them in. Napier is ahead as far as heard from.

GO IN DEBT TO GET OUT.—The philosophy of making money is GOOD MANAGEMENT. But few farmers will spend *ten* dollars to make *twenty*. Though the fact is undeniable that the most prosperous farmers are those who have good machinery, and keep up with the progress of the age. We know a farmer who was *in debt* two years ago. He borrowed one hundred dollars and bought a grain drill. He says, that the drill, has certainly *cleared* him, already, *several hundred dollars*. Farmers had better pay twenty per cent. for money to purchase grain drills, and get their crops out in *good time* than to follow the old plan of seeding, or depend on their neighbor's convenience to lend or hire them a seeder.

Be independant and have machines of your own.

UNION SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.—Pursuant to notice the Senatorial Conference of the XXth District, met at the Washington House, Bedford, on Friday, July 20th, 1866, and organized by the election of E. KIERNAN, Esq., of Somerset county, Chairman and M. Edgar King, of Fulton county, Secretary.

The following Conferees were present:

Bedford county—C. W. Moore, J. G. Minnich, C. W. Ashcom.

Fulton county—M. Edgar King, Roland Austin, Jos. A. Smith.

Somerset county—E. Kiernan, J. W. Patton, J. Knable.

On motion the conference proceeded to nominate candidates for Senator.

Mr. Knable nominated Hon. Alexander Stutzman, of Somerset county.

Mr. Smith nominated Dr. S. E. Duffield of Fulton county.

Mr. Moore nominated Hon. G. W. Householder, of Bedford county.

After a number of ballots, the name of Dr. S. E. Duffield was withdrawn, when Hon. Alexander Stutzman received six votes and Hon. G. W. Householder three votes.

On motion of Mr. Ashcom, the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, adjourned.

E. KIERNAN, Chairman.
M. EDGAR KING, Sec'y.

REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE.—The Representative Conference consisting of the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton, assembled at the Washington Hotel, in this place, on the 21st inst., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the Legislature.

G. S. Mullin was appointed President, and D. K. Wagner, Sec'y.

LIST OF DELEGATES:

Bedford county—M. A. Points, Abram Ritchey, G. S. Mullin.

Fulton county—Jacob Barnhart, D. K. Wagner.

Somerset—Peter R. Hillegas, Jos. D. Miller, H. B. Barnes.

On motion, resolved that Jacob Barnhart of Fulton co., casts two votes; there being but two delegates present from that county.

On motion, the voting be done *viva voce*.

On motion, Resolved that the nominations be made singly, but one candidate being voted for at a time.

On motion, the conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m.

July 21.—Conference met at the appointed hour.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock P. M.

July 21st—Conference met at one o'clock P. M., the appointed time.

D. K. Wagner, Sec'y, was relieved from further participation in this Conference at his own request, and Jos. D. Miller was appointed Secretary in his stead.

On motion, resolved that Jacob Barnhart, of Fulton county, cast three votes—he being the only delegate present in Conference from said county.

Mr. Points nominated Capt. J. S. Stuckey.
Col. Barnes nominated Col. John Weller.
Mr. Barnhart nominated John T. Richards.

After a spirited debate the convention proceeded to Ballot with the following result.

Col. John Weller	6
Capt. John S. Stuckey	3

On motion of Mr. Points, the nomination of Col. Weller was made unanimous.

On motion the conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock p. m.

Conference met and proceeded to ballot with the annexed result.

Capt. J. S. Stuckey	4
John T. Richards	5

On motion of Mr. Barnes, the nomination of John T. Richards was declared unanimous.

On motion, the Secretary of this Conference was directed to send a copy of the proceedings of this convention to the Union papers of this district.

On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

G. SHANNON MULLEN,
JOS. D. MILLER, Sec. President.

MURDER OF AN EDITOR.—We regret to announce the most brutal murder of Mr. Geo. Raymond, formerly editor of the *Blair County Whig*, at Hollidaysburg, which occurred between one and three o'clock on Wednesday morning the 18th inst., at Mr. R.'s residence, on his farm, one mile from Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. Raymond and his wife sat in the porch of their dwelling, on Tuesday evening, until near ten o'clock, when they retired to their room in the second story. Mrs. Raymond being unwell, Mr. Raymond sat alongside of the bed and read until his wife fell asleep. He then went into an adjoining room and retired for the night. About three o'clock on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Raymond was aroused by a noise as if something was dropping upon the floor. She felt for her husband, and finding that he was absent, got up and hurried to the other room, thinking her husband was sick. She soon discovered, however, that her husband was dead, and her screams aroused one of the neighbors, who immediately ran to the house. Upon examining the deceased, it was found that he had been struck on the temple, on the chin and throat with an axe, which had been removed from the woodshed on the place. The axe was found in the kitchen down stairs, covered with blood, and a pair of boots belonging to a stranger were found in the yard.

The deceased was about forty-two years of age, and was Commercial Agent to Balize during Mr. Lincoln's administration, but resigned on account of ill health.—*Hrr. Tel.*

FOR THE PUBLIC.—There will be a match game of Base Ball played at Bedford, Thursday, July 26, between the Juniata B. B. C., Bedford, and the Social, B. B. C., Huntingdon. The game will be played (opening at 8 a. m.) on the grounds of the Juniata Club. The ladies and all patrons of the noble game are kindly urged to be present. The ladies specially are desired to favor with their presence and cheer with their smiles the contestants for the honors of victory.

By order of the President.

W. A. NICODEMUS,
Sec'y. J. B. B. C.

THE GALAXY, for August 1st, contains:—The Claverings (with an illustration); Essays and Essay Writing; Jean Leon Gerome (with an illustration); Lines to A Lied Ohne Worte; The Emerald Beetles; Charles Waterton; The Furrow; The Story of Ulysses; The Quartier Latin; Archie Lovell; Sound and Sense (with an illustration); Polipel's Island; Gatewnys of the Central Park; An Accident; Nebulæ, &c. The Galaxy is published fortnightly at 25 cents a number; $5 for the year (24 numbers); $3 for the half-year (12 numbers.) Address W. C. & F. P. Church, No. 39 Park Row, New York.

MEETING OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Bedford County Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church, on Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business of importance transacted. Rev. Mr. Eels will address the meeting. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

H. NICODEMUS, Sec'y.

☞ The country is literally covered with Book Agents and Pedlars, many of whom are able-bodied and capable of following occupations that would redound much more to their credit. There are enough of crippled soldiers and other disabled persons, to practice these professions, without flooding the country with men who can take off their coats and make a hand at any manual labor. The country people should not countenance any man pursuing either of the above occupations unless he can show satisfactory evidence of his inability to perform other labor.

HARPERS' MAGAZINE, for August, opens with another instalment of "Curious Homes" followed by "Three Months with Italian Brigands, Heroic Deeds of Heroic Men, Crochet, National Cemeteries, Miss Ingersoll's Pride, Miss Stuyvesant, Our Minister to Mexico, An Inquiry into one of the Constitutional Restrictions on the Revenue Powers of the United States, The Burning of Columbia, Newspaperiana, The St. Leon, A Major of the Old School, The Fool Cather again, Carlyle at Edinburg, Editor's Easy Chair, &c."

THE LADIES FRIEND, FOR AUGUST.—"Harvest Time,"—the harvest time of life, as well as of the season—is the appropriate steel engraving of the August number of this beautiful periodical. The double and finely colored steel fashion plate is a gem, as usual. Then we have the usual number of wood-cuts illustrating the "Street Arabs," and the latest fashions in dresses, bonnets, hats, &c. The music is the song of "Childhood and Home." Among the literary contributions, we note "One Summer's Romance," by Clara Augusta; "The Banshee," by Mrs. Hosmer; "The Disputed Patrimony," by Auber Forester; "The Distressed Bachelor, (concluded) by Mrs. Oliphant; Novelties, Receipts, Fashions, &c. Price $2.50 a year; 2 copies $4.00; 8 copies (and one gratis) $16. Specimen numbers will be sent for 15 cents. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Phila.

☞ The Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company of Chicago, Illinois, insures against the following accidents: All forms of dislocations, broken bones, ruptured tendons, Sprains, concussions, crushings, bruises, cuts, stabs, tears, gun shot wounds, poisoned wounds, burns and scalds, frost bites, bites of mad dogs or serpents, unprovoked assaults by burglars, robbers, murderers, etc. the action of lightning or sunstroke, the effects of explosions, chemicals, floods and earthquakes, suffocation or choking, when such accidental injury is the cause of death to the insured, or of disability to follow his usual avocation. From $3.00 to $50.00 per week will be paid by this company for the period of twenty-six weeks in case of disability arrising from any of the above accidents. No one should hesitate a moment to take out a policy. Policies taken from one month one year or five years. Durborrow & Lutz, Agents, Bedford Penna.—tf.

BEDFORD MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

BEDFORD, PA., July 26.

Flour	$13.00	Coffee	33
Wheat	2.10	Sugar	15a25
Corn	75	Hams	25a30
Rye	1.00	Shoulder	16
Oats	45	Sides	18
Flaxseed	1.50	Best Syrup per gal.	1.60
Butter	20	Molasses	62a1.00
Eggs	15	Tallow	12
Soap	5a10	Wool	45a50
Potatoes	2.00	Feathers	67
White Beans	2.00	Dried Apples per lb	12
Lard per lb	18	Dried Peaches "	20

MARRIED.

At Esquire Adams', near Chaneysville, July 15th, 1866, by Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr. JESSE PERDEW and Miss MARY ANN GORDON, both of Beans Cove.

DIED.

At Chaneysville, July 9th, 1866, MICHAEL HENRY, son of Hugh and Mary Wilson aged 10 months and 9 days.

On the 9th of June, 1866, Mr. JOHN AKE, Sr., departed this life; aged 72 yrs. 11 mos. and 24 days.

The following obituary was unintentionally delayed by Rev. J. H. McGarrah, who officiated.

Mr. Ake came to Bedford county about the year 1819 or 20, and was, I believe, up to the time of his death, a citizen of this county. He was a friend to the poor, and the calls of the church, though he was not a member, always received a liberal response. His most prominent trait of character was a disposition to reconcile offended parties; he was a peace-maker, and many of his neighbors can testify that he was the means of adjusting, in a peaceable and conciliatory way, their difficulties, when they could not do it themselves.

His children need never be ashamed of his political record. In the hour of his country's peril, he was her friend, standing side by side with her through all the gloom; and he was permitted to live to see her again in the sunshine.

His death was sudden and unexpected; for, though he had been visibly failing for several years past, his friends did not apprehend immediate death. He was able to visit his son-in-law, Mr. Henderson, on Friday, the 8th of June, and to return to his own residence in the evening. During the night, however, he complained more than usual, and a physician, at his request, was brought, but nothing could be done for him, the forces of life were spent, and a few minutes before 11 o'clock he fell from his feet into the arms of his son-in-law, and expired.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the subscriber will sell at public vendue, on the premises, in South Woodberry tp., on FRIDAY, the 24th day of AUGUST next, the following Real Estate, late the property of Richard W. Jones, dec'd, viz:

A TRACT OF IMPROVED LAND,

adjoining lands of Benjamin Lyons' heirs and Jacob Long, and containing 28 acres and 207 perches nett measure. The land is of good quality, and a considerable portion of it is under cultivation. The improvements are a comfortable dwelling house, with stable and other out-buildings.

TERMS—One third of the purchase money in hand at the confirmation of the sale, balance in two equal annual payments without interest.

Sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

DAVID C. LONG, Adm'r.

july 27:4t.

THE HIGHTSTOWN CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Rev. J. E. ALEXANDER, Principal,
Hightstown, N. J.

july 20:3t

THE SECOND TERM OF

BLOODY RUN SELECT SCHOOL

will commence on Monday, August 13, 1866. For circular apply to

J. C. LONG, Principal,
july20:3t Bloody Run, Pa.

ALLEGHENY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY.

J. W. HUGHES, Principal.
W. R. VAUGHAN, Assistant.

The Fall Session of this Institution will begin August 8th. Boarding $3.00 per week. Tuition $5.00 per quarter. Special attention to those intending to teach. july20:3t*

GEN WISE BADLY RECONSTRUCTED.

The following extract from the speech of Gen. Henry A. Wise at the celebration of Stonewall Jackson, is worthy of consideration because he tells plainly what most rebels mean but dare not avow. He said:

"I don't know that I am a prisoner. [Laughter.] I am bound by no chain. I have a pass to go where I please upon the soil of my native land. At least Gen. Grant says so. I may be arrested, but I wanted no man living to tell me whither I might go. [Cheers.] I have the proud satisfaction of saying that I fought until we had won the privilege of being paroled. [Applause.] There is no authority here or elsewhere to arrest me or to stop my mouth, so long as I obey the conditions of that parole; and upon that parole I shall stand so long as I live. [Applause.] You call me a prisoner of war; I am not a prisoner of war. If prisoner at all, I am a prisoner of peace. Among the last shots fired by infantry at Appomattox, were those fired by the troops that I had the honor and pride to lead; and there at Appomattox peace was brought about.

"You call the cause lost; it is not lost. If it is lost, the cause of civil liberty is doomed, for it, too, is lost. There was a Paradise lost and a Paradise regained and there will be a paradise regained in this country. The blood that has been spilled is too precious. I should not believe in God, if I did not believe that a special providence would yet give victory to and secure the triumph of civil liberty in this country.

"One thing can be said there was one man who could not be driven to do that which he did not consent to do. As long as one man in this Commonwealth—[a voice, What Commonwealth?] What Commonwealth? There never was but *one* Virginia. But I tell you, Old Virginia is not at home. She will come back some of these days, and then the devil take the hind most. I am watching, and will tell her, when she comes what has been done in her absence. I'll say, 'Mamma, your children did not do that. It was done by impostors and pretenders. Again, I say, there is but one Virginia. They have taken and are wielding her powers. If I am traitor, let them make the most of it. If I am a traitor, why don't they try me and hang me? I have lost my lands and property, but I would clean boots on your streets sooner than bow to usurpation. If I had triumphed, I should have favored stripping them naked. [Laughter.] Pardon! They might have appealed for pardon, but I would have seen them damned before I would have granted it. For, myself, the boot being on the other leg, I take no oaths? I ask no pardons? [Prolonged cheers.] I give you that brigade—the old, the lasting, the enduring Wise Brigade. [Cheers and applause.]

The Joint Resolution on the Admission of Tennessee.—Its Passage by the House—The Vote for and Against it.

WASHINGTON, July 20.

The House of Representatives to day passed the following joint resolution declaring Tennessee again entitled to Senators and Representatives in Congress:

WHEREAS, The State of Tennessee has, in good faith, ratified the articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the XXXIXth Congress to the Legislatures of the several States, and has also shown, to the satisfaction of Congress, by a proper spirit of obedience in the body of her people her return to her due allegiance to the government, laws and authority of the United States, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the State of Tennessee is hereby restored to her former practical relation to the Union, and is again entitled to be represented by Senators and Representatives in Congress duly elected and qualified upon their taking the oath of office required by existing laws.

Democrats voted for it under protest, and it did not suit extremes, as it did not the Radicals. Thad Stevens, vote was encored.

Mr. Stevens resolution to adjourn until the first Saturday in December, and to give the presiding officers of the two Houses power to call a special session was defeated—yeas forty eight, nays seventy.

Mr. Stevens, Reconstruction Bill was laid on the table—yeas ninety six, nays thirty-seven. The consideration and disposal of these three important items, drew the first audience to the House since the warm weather.

The Hottest Weather for a Century.

The following statement from Yale College will be read with interest:

This afternoon, at 3 P. M., my thermometer, suspended in the shade upon the north side of the New Haven Hotel, indicated 103½ degrees, being the highest temperature known to have been obtained in New Haven since 1778, a period of 89 years. The highest temperature recorded before the present season was 102 degrees, viz: June 24th, 1864. Previous to this, the thermometer had been twice observed at 101 degrees, viz: in 1798, and there have been three other cases in which the thermometer has risen to 100 degrees, viz: in 1781, 1809 and 1845, making in all seven known instances in which a thermometer, fairly exposed in the shade, has risen to 100 degrees and upward.

The period just passed has been quite as remarkable for the long continuance of extreme heat, as for its intensity. Within a period of eleven days, the thermometer has risen five times to 95 degrees and upward. Since 1778 there has been only one other instance in which the thermometer has risen to this height, five times during the same summer, viz: 1845; and these cases are spread over an interval of thirty-six days. During the same period, there have been but two other cases in which the thermometer has risen to 95 degrees, as many at four times during the same summer, viz: in 1780 and 1798.

The hottest month at New Haven since 1778, was the month of July, 1825. The heat of the past thirty days has been somewhat higher than that of July, 1825, so that we seem authorized in asserting that the heat of the recent period has been more intense, and the extreme heat has been longer continued, than has occurred before in eighty-nine years, and probably for a much longer period.

E. LOOMIS.

Yale College, July 17, 1866.

FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, July 21.—By the arrival of the steamers Bremen and City of Paris, we have European dates of the 12th inst.

No armistice has yet been agreed upon, but negotiations continue.

Italian papers state that Prussia has declined the armistice.

The semi-official papers of Vienna state that Napoleon has taken steps of an energetic character to effect an armistice, and armed meditation has been announced at the Prussian headquarters.

It is denied that the authorities of Toulon received orders for the dispatch of a squadron to Venice, but are to hold themselves in readiness to arm ten steam vessels, with a certain number of frigates and corvettes

☞ The Copperhead members of Congress have issued an address endorsing the *quasi* rebel and Bread and Butter Convention to be held in Philadelphia in August next.

☞ One of the judges in the New York city courts was formerly for two years a pirate, was captured and saved his own neck and hung a dozen of his companions by turning State's evidence.

AMERICAN PLUCK.—The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: Austria's course in quickly giving up Venetia and calling upon Napoleon to interfere in her behalf, after encountering one defeat, contrasts strongly with the pluck and determination exhibited by Americans, North and South, during the late war. A single reverse on the the field of battle is sufficient to compel the Austrians, who of all Europeans have been supposed to be the most resolute, "to throw up the sponge," and cry "enough." On taking a retrospect of our own conflicts however, we find that such defeats as Sadowa were time and again encountered by both the Federals and insurgents without shaking their determination or purpose. In view of these facts may we not be excused for "boastingly parading," as an English journal has it, our American pluck, determination and endurance? Certainly no other people on the face of the earth would have prolonged the struggle one-third of the time.

☞ Col. McClure makes the following reference to the United States Senator question: The announcement that Hon. Thaddeus Stevens will be a candidate for United States Senator will somewhat derange the calculation of some aspirants in a few counties but it will not effect the result. If Thaddeus Stevens were ten years younger, with his present fame, he would sweep the field; but the Union party will not venture to elect him to a posision for six years that he can hardly hope to fill. I doubt whether he desires it, notwithstanding the statements of the Lancaster papers. He may have refused to prohibit the use of his name but he will not enter into the contest for the place. He will be returned to the House this fall by an increased majority, and will, I trust, remain where he has gained his enduring fame, until he falls in the harness, as did John Quincy Adams.

AFTER THE STORM.—The gentleman who follows the changes of the moon for the St. Paul (Minn.) *Press* recently made the following effort to describe the calm that succeeded a storm in his part of the country: "A cold, dark, tempestuous fortnight has been succeeded by two such serene and perfect days as were never seen outside of Heaven and Minnesota. The pilgrim through this world will find no such rich and gorgeous sunlight, no such sweet Sabbath calm, no sky so wondrously pellucid, and no atmosphere so radiantly pure and joyous, till he gets several miles beyond this vale of tears, and reaches the celestial splendors which bathe the Delectable Mountains. Earth and air and sky seem fallen into a heavenly trance, as if they had gone to sleep on a dessert of strawberries and cream, and were dreaming of more."

THE following card, which appears in the Lancaster *Express* of Tuesday, explains how the Clymerites do up things in the county of the "Old Guard:" Last evening's *Intelligencer* refers to my confinement in prison for the last thirty days. This is very unkind, and I have no doubt that some Copperheads made me drunk for the purpose of procuring my name to the Clymer bogus soldier call, and then took me before the Mayor and had me sent up for thirty days, for fear that I might immediately expose the outrage that had been perpetrated upon me. The Mayor is in the habit of sending up persons who do not belong to his party, and discharging his party friends.

MONTGOMERY PAINTER.

THE Copperheads are gathering. In all parts of the country their faces are set towards Philadelphia and Washington. From the Baltimore *American* we learn that Jesse D. Bright, Clement L. Vallandigham and Charles J. Faulkner passed through that city on Wednesday evening on their way to Washington. In the cars they exhibited great glee, and rejoiced over their political prospects. Messrs. Vallandigham and Bright openly proclaimed their mission to Washington to be to urge upon the President the appointment of John B. Weller, ex-Senator from California and ex-Governor of Ohio, as Secretary of War in place of Mr. Stanton.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

A New York city correspondent says that the residence of A. T. Stewart, corner of Thirty fourth street and Fifth Avenue, is nearly ready to move into. It eclipses any private building on the continent, so it is said, and will cost without any furniture, $2,500,000.

THURSDAY last was the hottest day ever known in New York City according to the *Herald*. The thermometer stood at one hundred and two in the shade at three P. M. Out of forty three cases of sun stroke twenty three were fatal. Nine cases out of sixteen in Brooklyn were attended with fatal results.

THE soldiers of Cambria county who favor "my policy" and Heister Clymer, are to have a convention in Ebensburg on the 25th. The *Alleghenian* says: "This convention, it is thought, will be asked to indorse the action of the Democratic party in refusing to grant the soldiers the right to vote while in the field. If not large in number it will be entirely respectable, and we anticipate an interesting and instructive session."

☞ The following is a provision in the new Constitution of North Carolina: "No person who shall deny the being of Almighty God, or the divine authority of both the Old and New Testaments, or who shall hold religious opinions incompatible with the freedom or safety of the State, shall be capable of holding any office or place of trust or profit in any civil department."

THE Democrats are pointing to the fact that three New England Senators voted to postpone the Tariff Bill as proof of the unsoundness of the Republican party on that question, but omit to say that every Democratic Senator steadily voted in the interest of Free Trade. The whole story would be damaging to them, and they therefore tell just so much of it as suits their purpose.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

☞ A soldier from Lowell, Massachusetts who was blind in one eye by the passage of a fragment of a shell near it at the siege of Port Hudson, got into a scrimmage the other day, and received a blow directly under the blind eye. Leeches were applied to reduce the swelling, and in a few moments the injured eye was made as whole as the other.

RAILROAD STATISTICS.—There are in the United States about nine hundred railroad corporations that operate steam power roads. Their joint length is estimated at thirty-two thousands miles, and their cost in the aggregate, is $4,280,000,000—equal to an average of $40,000 for each mile.

☞ It is supposed that the cattle disease is among the buffaloes on the plains. A great many have been found dead, without an outward appearance of any cause.

LOCAL

BOUNTY FOR VATERANS.

The Legislature at its late session passed a law giving veterans who were accredited to districts in this State and received no

LOCAL BOUNTY,

a VETERAN BOUNTY of $300.

Veterans who received no local bounty will please note this; all those applying to us will find us ready to collect it promptly for them.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
Claim Agents.

Bedford, April 27, tf.

A COUGH, COLD, OR SORE THROAT

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Nov. 10, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNITED STATES REVENUE TAX.

The Annual Assessment for Income of 1865, and the Licenses for 1866, &c., have been completed, and are now ready for examination at the offices of the Assistant Assessors of the 16th district. Any appeals from the same may be forwarded to me, *in writing*, on or before the 1st day of August. The appeals should state clearly the error in the assessment complained of, and the reasons for the same. R. G. HARPER,
Ass'r 16th Dist. Pa.

Gettysburg, July 16, 1866:3t

LAST NOTICE.

My old Books must be squared by cash or note immediately.

Those persons who may fail to settle their accounts on or before August 15th, 1866, must blame themselves if they have costs to pay, as I have been very indulgent, but now need money.

Respectfully. WM. HARTLEY.

July 13.

BEDFORD COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL.

The County Normal School will open in Bedford, Aug. 13th, 1866. We shall be able to offer students superior advantages this fall. Tuition $5.00 for those who teach in the county, and $6.00 for all others. Boarding $3.00 per week.

H. W. FISHER,
July 13th, 1866.:tf Co. Superintendent.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, for the purpose of fishing, hunting, gathering nuts, berries, &c., as the law will be strictly enforced against all thus offending.

B. R. ASHCOM,
MICH. LUTZ,
WM. GRISSINGER,
ADAM SCHAFFER.

Bedford, July, 13 1866: 3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARTIN HOOVER, late of Liberty tp., dec'd.

The Register of Bedford County having granted Letters of Administration, to the subscribers residing in North Woodberry tp., Blair co., upon the estate of Martin Hoover, of Liberty tp., dec'd., all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to make them known and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

GEO. HOOVER,
JOHN H. DILLING,
July 13, 1866.:6t Administrators.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

BEDFORD, PENN'A.

Those who desire to sell or buy land or lands will find this agency an excellent medium through which to accomplish their object. All lands offered for sale are duly registered, likewise the applications to buy, and those who desire to sell and those who desire to purchase are brought together with comparatively little delay, trouble or expense. Persons desiring to use this agency can apply to us personally or by letter. july 13.

HARTLEY & METZGER keep constantly on hand a large stock of general HARDWARE. They have just received 50 DOZEN BEST AND CHEAPEST FRUIT JARS ever offered to the public. They keep all kinds of Farm Machinery, including Mowers and Reapers, Cider Mills, Fodder Cutters and Willoughby's Gum Spring and Reller Grain Drills—the best in the world.

Bedford, July 13.

ESTATE OF THOMAS FOSTER, DEC'D.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.—By virtue of a writ of partition or valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Penn'a, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, I, John Aldstadt, High Sheriff of said county, will hold an Inquisition upon the real estate of Thomas Foster, late of Highland county, Ohio, dec'd, on the premises, on Monday the 6th day of August A. D. 1866, said real estate, consisting of a tract of land situate in Broad Top township, Bedford county, Pa., containing 28 acres and allowance, being part of a larger tract, surveyed on warrant to Mary Foster, and the heirs of said Thomas Foster, dec'd, and all persons interested, are hereby notified to attend at the time, and place above mentioned, if they see proper to do so.

July 3. 4t J. ALDSTADT, Sheriff.

ATTENTION PENSIONERS!

Look to Your Interests!

The Act of Congress, approved June 6th, 1866, gives additional pension to the following class of persons:

1st. To those who have lost the sight of both eyes, or both hands, or are totally disabled in the same, so as to require constant attendance, the sum of $25.

2d. To those who have lost both feet, or are totally disabled in the same, so as to require constant attendance, the sum of $20.

3d. To those who have lost one hand or one foot, or are so disabled as to render them unable to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot, the sum of $15.

4th. Persons who have been deprived of their pensions under Act of March 3d, 1865, in consequence of being in the civil service of the U. S. Government are restored.

5th. Invalid Pensioners who died after application for their pension had been filed and before the issuing of the Pension Certificate, and who have left widows or minor children, will be entitled to receive arrears due at death of the soldiers.

6th, Pensions are extended to dependent fathers and brothers, the same as mothers and sisters.

In all the above cases new applications must be made.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
june 22. Claim Agents.

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NOTICE.—Having purchased the drugs, instruments, &c., of Dr. A. S. Smith, of Pattonsville, Bedford co., I offer my services to the citizens of that place, and the community generally. J. A. ROYER.

Pattonsville, April 17.

To my old friends of Pattonsville and those of the vicinity who have reposed confidence in me as a Physician, owing to my recent calamity, unfitting me at present to practice medicine, I have disposed of my medicines and library to Dr. Royer. I most cordially recommend him as a Physician every way fitted to fill all the wants of the community. A. S. SMITH

Pattonsville April 17:tf.

BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT combining durability with elegance of shape Now Spring Styles just received.

May, 11:3m G. R. & W. OSTER,

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Rough and Ready,	9.12	7.02		
Cove,	9.24	7.14		
Fisher's Summit,	9.28	7.18		
Saxton,	9.54	7.43		
Riddlesburg	10.14	8.04		
Hopewell,	10.22	8.12		
Piper's Run,	10.38	8.24		
Tatesville,	10.58	8.40		
Bloody Run,	11.09	8.53		
Mount Dallas,	11.12	8.57		
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Coalmont,			10.35	8.05
Dudley,			10.50	8.20

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Tatesville,	6.16	3.20		
Piper's Run,	6.36	3.40		
Hopewell,	6.52	3.56		
Riddlesburg,	7.00	4.04		
Saxton,	7.30	4.34		
Fisher's Summit,	7.45	4.49		
Cove,	7.49	4.53		
Rough and Ready,	8.00	5.05		
Coffee Run,	8.08	5.12		
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Pleasant Grove,	8.32	5.40		
McConnellstown,	8.40	5.47		
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